

Senate Resolution 849

By: Senators Buckner of the 44th, Seay of the 34th, Jones of the 10th and Henson of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Eddie J. White; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Eddie J. White has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment to
4 the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. White dedicated 47 years to molding young minds and uplifting the lives
6 of students through his work in the field of education; and

7 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry and master's and
8 specialists degrees in education; and

9 WHEREAS, this highly respected professional educator began his career with the Clayton
10 County Public School System, where he served as an anatomy and physiology teacher, an
11 assistant principal, a principal, and an assistant superintendent; and

12 WHEREAS, during his teaching career, Mr. White earned recognition as Star Teacher for
13 Forest Park High School for two consecutive years and Clayton County Teacher of the Year
14 twice and remained active in education during his retirement, serving as a temporary
15 administrator for eight schools and on the Clayton County Board of Education; and

16 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance have been instrumental as vice chairman of the
17 Board of Directors for the Clayton County Department of Family and Children Services, vice
18 chairman of Clayton County Code Enforcement Board, parliamentarian and public relations
19 chairman of the Clayton County Retired Educators Association, and president of the
20 Arnold-Fountain Professional Club; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. White is united in love and marriage to his wife, Allene, and he has been
22 blessed with four children and eight grandchildren; and

23 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. White is an active member of Christian
24 Missionary Baptist Church in College Park, Georgia, where he serves as a member of the
25 Deacons Ministry and a Sunday school teacher; and

26 WHEREAS, his dedication and commitment to education and the future leaders of this nation
27 serve as an inspiration to others and he has been officially recognized with numerous awards,
28 including Outstanding Administrator of the Year from the Georgia Association of Educators,
29 an NAACP Image Award for Education from the Clayton County NAACP, and a Citizenship
30 Award from the College Park Civic and Education Club; and

31 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the students in this state and his
32 community, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary commitment and
33 accomplishments of this outstanding individual be honored.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
35 recognize Mr. Eddie J. White for his outstanding contributions to the students in this state
36 and his community and extend to him best wishes for the near and distant future.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Eddie J. White.